

Curriculum Vitae: Fannie Theresa Rushing
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Education: University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
 Ph.D. History (1992)
 University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
 M.A. University of Chicago Anthropology (1988)
 Chicago State University, Chicago, Illinois
 M.Ed. Psychology (1986).
 Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois
 B.A. Anthropology (1974)

Fellowships and Grants:

Benedictine University Summer Research Grant (2015)
 Benedictine University Research Award (2015)
 University of Texas/Austin Seminar Grant (2013)
 Benedictine University Summer Research Grant (2012)
 Benedictine University: Faculty Development Grant (2012)
 CIC Information Fluency Grant (2011)
 Benedictine University: Faculty Development Grant (2011)
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 Benedictine University: Faculty Development Grant (2004),
 University of Chicago Dorothy Danforth Compton Dissertation Year Fellowship (1992),
 University of Chicago Dissertation Research Fellowship (1991), University of Chicago
 Trustees' Fellowship (1990,1991)
 University of Chicago: Benjamin E. Mays Fellowship (1986, 1987 1988,1989), Patricia
 Roberts Harris Fellowship (1986,1987,1988,1989) Center for Latin American Studies,
 Overseas Travel Grant (1989),
 Roosevelt University, Dean's Scholarship (1973, 1974).

Dissertation Title: *Cabildos de Nación, Sociedades de la Raza de Color: AfroCuban Participation in Slave Emancipation and Cuban Independence 1865 -1895.*

Dissertation Committee: Chairperson, Professor John Coatsworth, Chair, Department of History, University of Chicago, Professor Friedrich Katz, Morton D. Hull Distinguished Service Professor of Latin American History, Department of History, University of Chicago, Professor Paul Friedrich, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.

Research Interests: African Diaspora in Latin America, Racism, "Race," Nationalism, Identity, Culture (Theory and Practice, Interaction, Change) Social and Political

Movements.

Work Experience:

Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois
Department of History & Global Studies
Professor (2008- Present)

Associate Professor (2002 - 2008)

Courses Taught: “The African Diaspora in Latin America”, “Converging Hemispheres”, “Contemporary World”, Senior Thesis, “Colonial Latin-America”, “Contemporary Latin America”, “Social and Political Movements in a Global Context”, “The French & Haitian Revolutions in the Wider World”, “Theories of Global Studies”, Scholars Program, Global Interdependence, “The Quest for Peace,” Interdisciplinary Seminar: Contemporary World”, Historiography

DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois
Center for the History and Culture of the Black Diaspora

Visiting Scholar (2001-2002)

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Courses Taught: The African Diaspora in Latin America, Social and Political Movements in Latin America, Race and Power in Contemporary Brazil, Independence and Nationalism in Latin America, Black Resistance in the Americas.

Teaching Aids Developed: Slide Show and Power Point of the African Diaspora in Latin America.

University of Illinois /Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Visiting Lecturer (2018)

Visiting Assistant Professor (1995-2000)

Visiting Research Professor, Assistant (1998)

Courses Taught: Introduction to Latin - American Studies, The African Presence in Latin America, History of Puerto Rico, History, Culture and Literature of the Caribbean, Contemporary Latin America, Introduction to Latin American History. Race and Nation in the Americas.

Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois

Lecturer (1997-8)

Courses Taught: Introduction to Latin American History, History of Mexico, United States History to 1877.

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Lecturer (1992-1995)

Courses Taught: Introduction to African American Studies, History of Racial Minorities in North America, Making of the Caribbean People, Racism, "Race" and National Identity in the Americas, Labor, Colonialism and Nationalism in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Dominican University (Rosary College,) River Forest, Illinois
Lecturer (1986-1990)

Courses Taught: Introductory Anthropology, Urban Anthropology, Contemporary Social Problems, Social Inequality, Intergroup Relations.

Governors State University (Malcolm X Site) Chicago, Illinois
Lecturer (1981-1983) (1985-1986)

Courses Taught: History of the Civil Rights Movement, and Women in Social and Political Movements.

Dominican University (Rosary College), River Forest, Illinois
Director of Minority Student Services (1976-1986)

I developed and was responsible for the management of a comprehensive program of academic support and personal counseling for minority college students designed to retain them in college. The program consisted of a study skills seminar, that I developed, and taught, as well as guided study sessions, academic and personal counseling. I worked in conjunction with class room teachers, apprizing them of the particular needs of minority students entering college, developed an integrated curricula designed to fit the special needs of this school population. The program succeeded in reducing the numbers of minority students on academic probation, and increased minority student retention and graduation. Created and chaired university -wide committee of faculty and administrators on racism and sexism designed to identify oppressive social structures and interactions that impeded the university's commitment to social justice.

American Friends Service Committee, Chicago, Illinois
Coordinator Southern Africa Program (1976-1977)

I worked in the International Division, and was responsible for disseminating information about the Friends' program for peace and justice in Southern Africa to their constituency. I lectured on Southern Africa, wrote pamphlets, created film strips, slide shows and other educational materials. I also organized a major international conference, attended by more than 500 people, on Trans National Corporations and Southern Africa.

Saint Mary's Center for Learning, Chicago, Illinois
Teacher/Social Studies (1974-1976)

Saint Mary's Center for Learning was an Alternative High School, one of a number of

schools developed in response to the poor quality of education received by students from indigent families in Chicago. It was designed to provide them with a more creative learning experience. I was responsible for teaching history and anthropology.

Department of Children and Family Services, Chicago, Illinois
Truancy Prevention Councilor (1972-1974)

The Department of Children and Family Services had a special program to provide comprehensive social services to high school students who had been judged truant by the courts (in Chicago more than 60 continuous days out of school). I, along with a team of social workers, was responsible for providing these young people with the academic support and personal counseling to help them return to and remain in school. In this job I visited teachers in order to know what and when school assignments were due, visited families for family counseling sessions, worked with probation officers to see that terms of parole were being met, and had biweekly individual counseling sessions with the student.

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, Atlanta, Georgia
Field Secretary, Freedom School Teacher (1962-1966)

The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee was a national civil rights organization committed to securing civil rights for Afro-Americans in the southern part of the United States as well as social justice issues affecting people in other areas of the country. My job was to disseminate information about the organization's role in the civil rights movement and to teach literacy and citizenship classes. During the last two years of my employment I was a Freedom School teacher. The Freedom School was devised to provide an educational experience for school age children and adults in a more liberating social space than that found in most classrooms of the rural South and some urban areas of the North during that time. My specific tasks were to develop innovative curricula, manage study schedules and provide a creative class room experience.

Languages: Spanish (Speak, Read, Write), Portuguese (Speak, Read), French (Read)

Book Reviews:

The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History (2008), Book Review of, "The 1812 Aponte Rebellion in Cuba and the Struggle Against Atlantic Slavery" by Matt D. Childs,

The Historian (1997), *Our Rightful Share: The Afro-Cuban Struggle for Equality 1886-1912*.

Hispanic American Historical Review (1993), *Africans in Colonial Louisiana*.

Hispanic American Historical Review (1992), *Cuban Studies* V21.

Publications:

***Breaking the Chains, Making the Nation: The Black Cuban Fight for Freedom and Equality, 1812-1912*, Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2019.**

***Rise of the Phoenix*, “Chicago Area Friends of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Struggle for Equal Rights in Chicago”, Chicago: Third World Press, 2017.**

***Teach Freedom Anthology: Education for Liberation in the African American Tradition*, “Mind Still Stayed on Freedom:” New York: Teachers College Press, 2008.**

***Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, Volume II, Spring, 2002, Number 2, 177-202, “Afro- Cuban Social Organization and Identity in Nineteenth Century Cuba.”**

***Perspectives* (1998) “From Checagu to Chicago,”**

***If I were Pope*, Lund, Candida, ed., “If I were Pope”, Chicago: Thomas More Press, 1987.**

***Sinsinawa*, “The Responsibilities of Black Educators in White Institutions,” (1980).**

Under Review:

“Birthing the Nation in Color and Black and White: Afro-Cuban Perspectives on “Race” and Nation in Nineteenth Century Cuba”

Work in Progress:

Preparing prospectus for new textbook, “The African Diaspora in Latin America, I&II.

“Forging Blackness in the Post –Emancipation Americas, 1878-1934”.

“*Our Grain of Sand*”: *Afro-Cubans and the Making of the Cuban Nation*.

Invitations and Presentations:

Association for the Study of the World- Wide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Williamsburg, Virginia (2019) Organized two sessions, “Forging Blackness in Latin America and the Indian Ocean,” presented paper in one, “Changing Perceptions of Blackness Across the Diaspora.”

Journal of Southern Culture, (2019) Anonymous Reader, “Worth Worthington Long.”

Smithsonian Institution Documentation Initiative with Carter G. Woodson Library and Chicago SNCC History Project (2019).

WVON Radio Roundtable (2019) The 1619 Project.

Completed Oral History Interview, Chicago SNCC History Project Archive (2019).

Obama Foundation Inaugural Summit (2018,) Linking Social Movements of the Past with Today.

Latino Graduate Students Association, UIC (2018,) The African Presence in Latin America.

Chicago SNCC History Project (2018), Black History Month Workshop

NAVISTAR (2018,) Carter G. Woodson and Black History Month.

Benedictine University (2018) Faith and Reason Seminar

Operation PUSH (2017,) 63 School Boycott.

Multicultural Collage, University of Chicago (2017), “History of Bronzeville”.

Association for the Study of the World-Wide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Charleston, South Carolina (2016), Organized two sessions, Scaling the Barricades: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on “Race, Gender and Resistance in the Circum -Caribbean: 1840-1940.

Conference, Freedom Dreams, University of Illinois/Chicago, (2014), Panel Presentation.

Conference, Fifty Years after Freedom Summer, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, (2014), Panel Presentation.

Latin American Studies Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois (2014), Organized two panels on Cuba and presented paper, “Cuba, 1812-1912, I&II”.

Seminar, Du Sable Museum of African American History, Chicago, Illinois, (2014), “Chicago School Boycotts, Fifty Years Later”.

Organized Seminar, University of Texas/ Austin, University of Texas/Austin (2013) “Making ‘Race’ and Nation in Cuba during the Transit of Empires, 1878-1908”.

Chicago Council on Women Seminar: Chicago, Illinois (2012), “Daisy Bates Heroine of Little Rock and the Nation”.

African American Studies & Research Center and Latin American & Latino Studies, 27th Annual Symposium on African American Culture & Philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana (2011) “Agency in the African Diaspora: Refractions across the Americas”.

Schomburg Center for the Study of Black Life and Culture Conference, (2011), New York, New York, “Rafael Serra, La Liga and the Fight for Space and Place”.

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee 50th Anniversary Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina (2010), “Up South: The Movement Goes North”.

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, New Mexico (2009), “Forging Blackness in the Post Emancipation Americas, 1878- 1929”.

University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration Conference, “ I Want to be Your Friend- You Black Idiot: The Dynamics of Majority Involvement in Minority Movements,(2008), “From Civil Rights to Black Liberation”.

Educators for Liberation Conference, Benito Juarez Social Justice High School, Chicago, Illinois (2007) “Freedom Schools Then and Now”.

Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada (2007), “Cuba is my

Country-Black is My Nation: The Making of a Transnational Black Identity in the Americas, 1879 -1929”.

Latin American Studies Association, San Juan Puerto Rico (2006), “*La Liga: Rafael Serra and Sotero Figueroa*”.

Purdue University, Hammond Campus, Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast (2006), “Martin Luther King Jr. and the Movement for Civil Rights”.

Middle Atlantic Latin American Studies Association, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia (2005), “Birthing the Nation in Color and Black and White: Afro-Cuban Perspectives on Race and Nation in Nineteenth Century Cuba”.

University of Phoenix Orientation, Naperville, Illinois (2005), “The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Civil Rights Movement”.

Illinois Humanities Council and the Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, Illinois, June 29,2004 *Brown v. Board of Education 50 Years Later: Conversations on Race, Integration and the Courts.*

State University of New York: Binghamton, Binghamton, New York, March 16, 2004 *Cabildos de Nación and Sociedades de la Raza de Color: Perspectives on “Race and Nation in Nineteenth Century Cuba.*

Association for the Study of the World- Wide African Diaspora Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, October 2-4, 2003, “Birthing the Nation in Color and Black and White: Afro-Cuban Perspectives on “Race” and Nation in Nineteenth Century Cuba”.

Trans- Atlantic Conference on Race and Xenophobia, Chicago, Illinois, October 10 - 13 2002, “African American Perspectives on International Peace and Justice Issues”.

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, New York, International Seminar, “Eric Williams: His Scholarship, Work and Impact,” (2002.) “Eric Williams, Past, Present and Future of Caribbean Studies.”

Convocation Dinner Speaker, Latina/o Student Association, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois (2001,) “Opening the Door to the Future.”

Latin- American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois (1998), “Racism, ‘Race’ and

Ethnicity in Nineteenth Century Cuba.”

Hamilton College, Clinton, New York (1994), Invited to Lecture, “Africans to Afro-Cubans: Class, “Race” and National Identity in Nineteenth Century Cuba.”

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Latin American Labor History Seminar (1993), “The Role of Slave Labor in Cuban History.”

University of Texas, Austin (1992), Invited to Lecture, “Africans Become Afro-Cubans.”

Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, California (1992)

Organized panel, paper, "Afro-Cuban Participation in Nineteenth Century Cuban Political Life.”

Illinois Conference of Latin Americanists (1991) "*Cabildos de Nacion* and *Sociedades de la Raza de Color* in Nineteenth Century Cuba.”

Invited by the Institute for the Study of Cuban History to give paper at seminar on race and class in the development of Cuban national identity in the nineteenth century (1990).

Chicago Religious Task-Force Anniversary Lecture, Chicago, Illinois (1990) "Social Justice and the Challenge of Racism.”

Martin Luther King Memorial Lecture, Northwestern University (1987) " Martin Luther King: The Man and the Movement.”

American Philosophical Association, Women's Caucus (1986) "The Feminization of Poverty: A Challenge to Contemporary Notions.”

Third World Studies Conference: "The Creation of Mass Movements in Jamaica, Cuba and Grenada.” (1986)

National Conference on Racism, Springfield, Illinois "The Social Production of Racism” (1985) .

Third World Studies Conference: "Women in the Civil Rights Movement” (1984)

Invited by the National Women's Movement of Jamaica to give three- week lecture tour in Jamaica on women in social and political movements (1982).

Awards:

Linda J. Tipton, Social Justice Award, (2018,) Crossroads Fund.

Charlene Mitchell Humanitarian Award (2017), Chicago Alliance Against Racist and Political Oppression.

Honorary Doctorate, Dominican University (2015).

Freedom Sister Award, Du Sable Museum of African American History (2010)

Diversity Leadership Award Dominican University (2009)

African American Peace Makers Award from Jane Adams Hull House Museum, (2008).

Inducted into The History Makers, Received Civic Maker Award, (2004)

Activities:

Organized a city-wide conference for Black History Month, “From Civil Rights to Black Power: Tracing The African American Struggle” (2017), Roosevelt University.

Organized a city-wide conference for Black History Month, “Come Let Us Build A New World Together” (2016), Benedictine University and Roosevelt University.

Co-organized a conference at Purdue University, “Afro-Latin America: Rethinking Identity, Politics and Culture” (2011)

In Collaboration with Senior Archivist, Dr. Michael Pflug Created Chicago SNCC Oral History Archive at Carter G. Woodson Public Library (2005-2011), Solicited, received and archived massive collection of memorabilia of the 1960s, Civil Rights era, conducted and archived more than thirty, video, oral history video-tapes of those people most involved in the movement nationally and locally.

Prepared and Conducted for University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011) “Tour of Chicago’s Historic Bronzeville.

Prepared and Conducted for Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois (2008)

“Tour of Chicago’s Historic Bronzeville.

Prepared and Conducted for Benedictine University –Middle East Program International (2007, 2008, 2009 2010, 2011) “Tour of Chicago’s Historic Bronzeville”

Created Oral History Project on the Civil Rights Movement, Chicago Illinois, 1960-1965, in Chicago Public Schools (2006-2009).

Organized Conference, Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois, (2005) “Tell the Story: The Chicago SNCC History Project, 1960-1965”.

Historical Consultant/Advisor to Film by Independent Film-maker, Tamaina Davis, Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities on “The Black Presence in Mexico” (2001).

National Coordinator LASA 98, Coordinator for Latin American Studies Association XXI International Congress, Chicago, Illinois (1998).

Initiated and coordinated seminar on “‘Race’ and Ethnicity in Latin America” (1990), University of Chicago.

Served as local coordinator for International Anthropological Association Meeting held in Chicago. Received Letter of Appreciation from Dr. Margaret Meade and Dr. Sol Tax,(1973).

Made film on an inter-ethnic, interracial neighborhood in Chicago. Film presented as part of the International Anthropological Association Meeting. (1973)

Roosevelt University, Initiated and coordinated a national conference entitled: “Race and Ethnicity in the Old World and the New World.” (1972)

Professional Affiliations: Association for the Study of the World Wide African Diaspora, Advisory Board, Center for Latino Research, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, American Historical Association, American Anthropological Association, Latin American Studies Association, Third World Studies Association (Executive Board).

Civic Affiliations: Chicago SNCC History Project, Harold Washington Park Advisory Board, University of Illinois/Chicago President's Advisory Committee on the Status of Minorities in Higher Education, Board of Trustees Sisters of Mercy

Health Corporation, Visitation Scholarship Fund, Chicago Afro American/Latino Political Coalition, COMPRAND, Cities in Schools.

References:

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Dr. John H. Coatsworth, Provost, Columbia University, Professor of International and Public Affairs and History, Low Library, Room 205, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027, 212 854 2404, jhc2125@columbia.edu.

Dr. Laurance Glasco, Professor of Afro-American History University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260, 412- 648 -7451.

Dr. Michael A. Gomez, Professor of History, 212 998 8600, New York University, King Juan Carlos I of Spain building, 53 Washington Square, 7th Floor, New York , New York 10012.

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Dr. Sandra L. Richards, Professor *Emerita* of Theater, African - American Studies, Northwestern University, Kresge Hall, Room 308, Evanston, Illinois, 60201, s-richards@northwestern.edu.

Dr. Mary Kay Vaughan, Professor *Emerita* of Latin American History, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, 202 546 8182.